

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Current Amended) A control device ~~(1)~~ for use with a computer ~~(2)~~, comprising:
the computer having a motherboard ~~(4)~~ and one or more units ~~(7, 8, 9, 18)~~, and a power supply unit ~~(11)~~ ~~for supplying~~ that supplies electrical power to the motherboard and to the one or more units, and electrical interconnections ~~(3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 6, 5A, 5B, 12A, 12B, 12C, 12D, 10)~~ ~~for inter-connecting~~ that interconnects the motherboard, the one or more units and the power supply unit, the computer being capable of operating in at least a first state, in which a first group of the one or more units are operable, and in a second state, in which a second group of the one or more units are operable,

the control device being adapted, in dependence on the state in which the computer is to operate, to establish selected ones of the electrical interconnections so as to make corresponding units operable, and to interrupt selected ones of the electrical interconnections so as to make corresponding units inoperable,

~~characterized in that~~ the control device ~~comprises~~ including an input device ~~(20, 21)~~ ~~by means of~~ in which one or more codes may be supplied to the control device, and means ~~(24)~~ which specify a relation between codes and the states, and which is adapted, on the basis of codes received through the input device and of the relation between codes and the states, to select a state in which the computer is to operate and to establish the electrical interconnections to ~~the~~ a selected group of units to be operable in the selected state, and following this, and before the computer is configured, to establish the electrical interconnection ~~(6)~~ between the power supply unit and the motherboard.

2. (Currently Amended) A control device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ ~~it comprises~~ further comprising one or more connectors for one or more of the units, and ~~that the~~

control device is adapted to establish and interrupt the interconnections by the use of the connectors.

3. (Currently Amended) A control device according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the one or more of the connectors are data connectors, and ~~that~~ the control device is adapted to establish and interrupt the interconnections by the use of the data connectors.

4. (Currently Amended) A control device according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the one or more of the connectors are command and control connectors, and ~~that~~ the control device is adapted to establish and interrupt the interconnections by the use of the command and control connectors.

5. (Currently Amended) A control device according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the one or more of the connectors are power connectors, and ~~that~~ the control device is adapted to establish and interrupt the interconnections by the use of the power connectors.

6. (Currently Amended) A control device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the input device comprises a keyboard (20) ~~by means of~~ in which the one or more codes may be supplied to the control device.

7. (Currently Amended) A control device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the input device comprises a card-reading unit (21) ~~by means of~~ in which the one or more codes may be supplied to the control device.

8. (Currently Amended) A control device according to claim 1, ~~characterized by further~~ comprising a device adapted to ensure that ~~the~~ specification of the relation between the codes and the states is allowed only after ~~the~~ submission of a predefined code.

9. (Currently Amended) A control device according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that it comprises further comprising~~ a supervisory unit (35) which is adapted to currently supervise contact with one or more of the units ~~both~~ before, during and after ~~the~~ first start and re-start, and

~~that~~ the control device is adapted, on the basis of this, to select the state in which the computer is to operate.

10. (Currently Amended) A control device according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ ~~the supervision comprises identification of~~ wherein the supervisory unit identifies one or more of the units.

11. (Currently Amended) A control device according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the supervisory unit is adapted to perform measurement of operational data, and ~~that~~ the control device is adapted, on the basis of this, to select the state in which the computer is to operate.

12. (Currently Amended) A control device according to claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ ~~it~~ wherein the control device is enclosed by a cabinet, and ~~that~~ the supervisory device comprises means adapted to currently determine whether the cabinet has been opened, and ~~that~~ the control device is adapted, on the basis of this, to select the state in which the computer is to operate.

13. (Currently Amended) A control device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ ~~the~~ further comprising a supervisory device comprises that includes a timer device, and ~~that~~ the control device is adapted, on the basis of this, to select the state in which the computer is to operate.

14. (Currently Amended) A control device according to claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising an output device which is adapted to show information on the current state of the computer.

15. (Currently Amended) A control device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ ~~it comprises~~ further comprising one or more measuring devices adapted to measuring external influences, ~~such as~~ that includes at least one of temperature, air humidity and vibrations, and ~~that~~ the control device is adapted, on the basis of this, to select the state in which the computer is to operate.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer comprising:

a motherboard ~~(4)~~ and one or more units ~~(7, 8, 9, 18)~~, and a power supply unit ~~(11)~~ for supplying that supplies electrical power to the motherboard and to the one or more units, and electrical interconnections ~~(3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 6, 5A, 5B, 12A, 12B, 12C, 12D, 10)~~ for interconnecting that interconnects the motherboard, the one or more units and the power supply unit, the computer being capable of operating in at least a first state, in which a first group of the one or more units are operable, and in a second state, in which a second group of the one or more units are operable, and

a control device adapted, in dependence on the state in which the computer is to operate, to establish selected ones of the electrical interconnections so as to make corresponding units operable, and to interrupt selected ones of the electrical interconnections so as to make corresponding units inoperable,

~~characterized in that~~ the control device ~~comprises~~ including an input device ~~(20, 21)~~ by means of in which one or more codes may be supplied to the control device, and means ~~(24)~~ which specify a relation between codes and the states, and which is adapted, on the basis of codes received through the input device and of the relation between codes and the states, to select a state in which the computer is to operate and to establish the electrical interconnections to ~~the~~ a selected group of units to be operable in the selected state, and following this, and before the computer is configured, to establish the electrical interconnection ~~(6)~~ between the power supply unit and the motherboard.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer according to claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~

further comprising a cabinet that encloses the computer, and ~~that the~~ a supervisory device ~~comprises~~ includes means adapted to currently determine whether the cabinet has been opened, and ~~that~~ the control device is adapted, on the basis of this, to select the state in which the computer is to operate.

18. (Previously Presented) Use of a control device according to claim 1, in connection with a personal computer.